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TAGS: PHUM PGOV PREL SOCI KDEM LY SUBJECT: TWEAKING THE TIGERS' TAIL: SAIF AL-ISLAM OPENS NEW HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN LIBYA REF: A) 08 TRIPOLI 960, B) TRIPOLI 0022 TRIPOLI 1.(C) Summary: Saif al-Islam al-Qadhafi has established a new human rights organization, the Arab Alliance for Democracy, Development and Human 2.(SBU) International media reported on the margins of the recent World Economic Forum in Davos that Saif al-Islam al-Qadhafi, son of Muammar a 3.(C) In his announcement at Davos, Saif al-Islam said that among the new organization's goals was an initiative to develop a mechanism to iden 4.(SBU) Sawani said the AADDHR had been in touch with Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch about how to be an effective human rights or 5.(C) The announcement of the new organization at Davos coincided with the arrest of Dr. Juma'a Atiaga, who was detained on allegations that he 6.(C) Comment: Human rights remains one of the most sensitive issues in Libya, particularly for conservative regime elements, many of whom pers